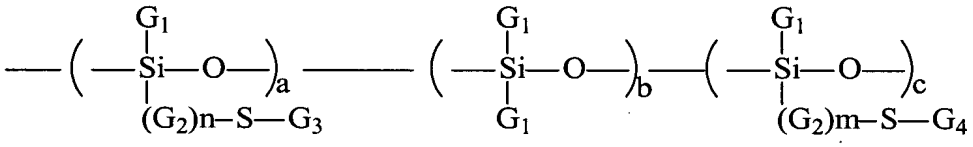
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method for reducing the signs of cutaneous aging, comprising applying onto ~~skin comprising signs~~ a sign of cutaneous aging a composition comprising an amount of at least one grafted silicone polymer effective to reduce signs of cutaneous aging, wherein said grafted silicone polymer comprises a polysiloxane portion and a portion comprising a non-silicone organic chain, one of the two portions constituting a main chain of the polymer and the other being grafted to the main chain, wherein the grafted silicone polymer is a polymer with a polysiloxane backbone grafted by at least one non-silicone organic monomer and comprises, in its structure, the unit of following formula (IV):



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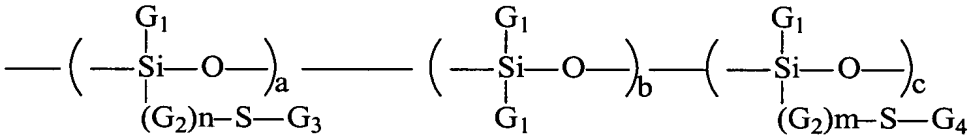
in which the G_1 groups, which are identical or different, represent hydrogen or a C_1-C_{10} alkyl group or alternatively a phenyl group; the G_2 groups, which are identical or different, represent a C_1-C_{10} alkalene group; G_3 represents a polymeric group prepared by the (homo)polymerization of at least one anionic monomer with ethylenic unsaturation; G_4 represents a polymeric group prepared by the (homo)polymerization of at least one hydrophobic monomer with ethylenic unsaturation; m and n are, independently of one another, equal to 0 or 1; a is an integer ranging from 0 to 50; b is an integer which can be between 10 and 350 and c is an integer ranging from 0 and 50, with the proviso that one of the parameters a and c is other than 0.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A method for reducing wrinkles comprising applying onto ~~skin comprising wrinkles~~ a wrinkle a composition comprising a wrinkle-reducing effective amount of at least one grafted silicone polymer comprising a polysiloxane portion and a portion comprising a non-silicone organic chain, one of the two portions constituting a main chain of the polymer and the other being grafted to the main chain, wherein the grafted silicone polymer is a polymer with a polysiloxane backbone grafted by at least one non-silicone organic monomer and comprises, in its structure, the unit of following formula (IV):



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Claims 4-16 (Canceled).

Claim17 (Currently Amended): The method of Claim ~~16~~ 1, wherein the unit of formula (IV) has at least one of the following:

- G_1 is a C_1-c_{10} alkyl group;

- n is not zero and G_2 is a divalent C_1-C_3 group;

- G_3 is a polymeric group prepared by the (homo) polymerization of at least one monomer comprising a carboxylic acid group and having ethylenic unsaturation;

- G_4 is a polymeric group prepared by the (homo) polymerization of at least one (C_1-C_{10}) alkyl (meth) acrylate monomer.

Claim 18 (Previously Amended): The method of Claim 17, wherein the grafted silicone polymer corresponding to the formula (IV) is a polydimethylsiloxane to which are grafted, via a thiopropylene connecting link, mixed polymer units comprising poly ((meth)acrylic acid) and poly (alkyl (meth) acrylate).

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): The method of ~~any one of Claims 1-3~~ Claim 1 or 3, wherein the grafted silicone polymer comprises from 0.03 to 25% of the total weight of the composition.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): A method for reducing wrinkles comprising applying onto a wrinkle a composition comprising, in a physiologically acceptable medium, (1) a wrinkle-reducing effective amount of at least one grafted silicone polymer comprising a polysiloxane portion and a portion comprising a non-silicone organic chain, one of the two portions constituting the main chain of the polymer and the other being grafted to the said main chain and (2) one or more plant proteins.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): A method for reducing wrinkles comprising applying onto a wrinkle a composition comprising, in a physiologically acceptable medium, (1) a wrinkle-reducing effective amount of at least one grafted silicone polymer comprising a polysiloxane portion and a portion comprising a non-silicone organic chain, one of the two portions constituting the main chain of the polymer and the other being grafted to the said main chain and (2) one or more slimming, firming, antiglycant and/or vasoprotective compounds.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): The ~~composition~~ method of Claim ~~20 or~~ 21, wherein the compounds are selected from the group consisting of: a horse chestnut extract, an ivy extract, a butcher's broom extract, a *Bupleurum chinesis* extract, an algal extract, caffeine and rutinyl salts.

Claim 23 (Canceled).

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): The method of Claim ~~17~~ 3, wherein the unit of formula (IV) has all of the following characteristics:

- G_1 is a C_1-C_{10} alkyl group;
- n is not zero and G_2 is a divalent C_1-C_3 group;
- G_3 is a polymeric group prepared by the (homo)polymerization of at least one monomer comprising a carboxylic acid group and having ethylenic unsaturation;
- G_4 is a polymeric group prepared by the (homo)polymerization of at least one (C_1-C_{10}) alkyl (meth) acrylate monomer.

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): The method of ~~any one of Claims 1-3~~ Claims 1 or 3, wherein the grafted silicone polymer comprises from 0.3 to 6% of the total weight of the composition.

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): The method of ~~any one of Claims 1-3~~ Claims 1 or 3, wherein the grafted silicone polymer comprises approximately 2% of the total weight of the composition.

Claim 27 (Currently Amended): The method according to Claim 1, further comprising allowing said composition to remain on the ~~skin~~ sign of aging after said applying, thereby forming a film.

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): The method according to Claim 1, further comprising allowing said composition to remain on the ~~skin~~ sign of aging after said applying, thereby forming a film.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended): The method according to Claim 1, further comprising allowing said composition to remain on the ~~skin~~ sign of aging after said applying, thereby forming a film.

Claim 30 (Currently Amended): The ~~composition~~ method according to Claim 21, wherein the slimming, firming antiglycant and/or vasoprotective compound is selected from the group consisting of phosphodiesterase inhibitors, 1-hydroxyalkylxanthines, caffeine citrate, theophylline, theobromine, acefylline, aminophylline, chloroethyltheophylline, diprophylline, diniprophylline, etamiphylline, xanthine, caffeine, silanol, compounds of natural origin comprising xanthine bases; tea extract, coffee extract, guarana extract, maté extract, cola (*Cola nitida*) extract, the dry extract of guarana (*Paulina sorbilis*) fruit, ephedrine, plant extracts of *Garcinia cambogia*, *Bupleurum chinensis* extracts, extracts of English ivy (*Hedera helix*), extracts of mountain tobacco (*Arnica montana L*), extracts of rosemary (*Rosmarinus officinalis*), extracts of marigold (*Calendula officinalis*), extracts of sage (*Salvia officinalis L*), extracts of ginseng (*Panax ginseng*), extracts of St John's Wort (*Hypericum perforatum*), extracts of butcher's broom (*Ruscus aculeatus L*), extracts of meadowsweet (*Filipendula ulmaria L*), extracts of cat's whiskers (*Orthosiphon stamineus Benth*), extracts of birch (*Betula alba*), *Ginkgo biloba* extracts, horsetail extracts, horse chestnut extracts, cangzhu extracts, *Chrysanthellum indicum* extracts, *Armeniacea extracts, Atractylodis extracts, Platicodon extracts, Sinommenum extracts, Pharbitidis* extracts, *Flemingia extracts*, *Coleus* extracts, extracts of *C. forskohlii,* extracts of *C. blumei,* extracts of *C. esquirolii,* extracts of *C. scuttellaroides,* extracts of *C. xanthantus*, extracts of *C. barbatus*, extracts of *Coleus barbatus* root, forskolin, Ballota extracts, extracts of *Guioa*, extracts of *Davallia*, extracts of *Terminalia*, extracts of *Barringtonia*, extracts of *Trema*, extracts of *Antirobia*, algal extracts, red alga (*Gelidium cartilagineum*) extract, *Laminaria digitata* extract, protamines, flavonoids, ruscogenins, esculosides, aescine, horse chestnut,

nicotinates, hesperidin methyl chalcone, essential oils of lavender, essential oils of rosemary, the disodium salt of rutinyl sulphate, *Centella asiatica*, *Siegesbeckia* extracts, yeast extracts of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, silicon, amadorine, ivy extract, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 31 (Previously Added): The method of claim 18, wherein the grafted silicone polymer comprises from 0.03 to 25% of the total weight of the composition.

Claim 32 (Previously Added): The method of claim 18, wherein the grafted silicone polymer comprises from 0.3 to 6% of the total weight of the composition.

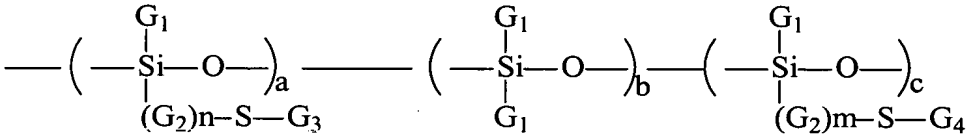
Claim 33 (Previously Added): The method of claim 18, wherein the grafted silicone polymer comprises approximately 2% of the total weight of the composition.

Claim 34 (Currently Amended): A method for reducing the signs of cutaneous aging, comprising applying onto a sign of cutaneous aging a composition comprising, in a physiologically acceptable medium, (1) a signs of cutaneous aging reducing effective amount of at least one grafted silicone polymer comprising a polysiloxane portion and a portion comprising a non-silicone organic chain, one of the two portions constituting the main chain of the polymer and the other being grafted to the said main chain and (2) one or more plant proteins.

Claim 35 (Currently Amended): A method for reducing the signs of cutaneous aging, comprising applying onto a sign of cutaneous aging a composition comprising, in a physiologically acceptable medium, (1) a signs of cutaneous aging reducing effective amount of at least one grafted silicone polymer comprising a polysiloxane portion and a portion comprising a non-silicone organic chain, one of the two portions constituting the main chain

of the polymer and the other being grafted to the said main chain and (2) one or more slimming, firming, antiglycant and/or vasoprotective compounds.

Claim 36 (Currently Amended): The ~~composition~~ method of claim 20, wherein the grafted silicone polymer comprises, in its structure, the unit of following formula (IV):



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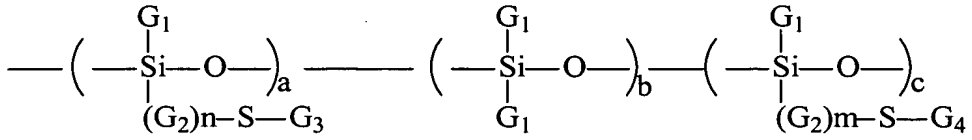
in which the G_1 groups, which are identical or different, represent hydrogen or a C_1-C_{10} alkyl group or alternatively a phenyl group; the G_2 groups, which are identical or different, represent a C_1-C_{10} alkalene group; G_3 represents a polymeric group prepared by the (homo)polymerization of at least one anionic monomer with ethylenic unsaturation; G_4 represents a polymeric group prepared by the (homo)polymerization of at least one hydrophobic monomer with ethylenic unsaturation; m and n are, independently of one another, equal to 0 or 1; a is an integer ranging from 0 to 50; b is an integer which can be between 10 and 350 and c is an integer ranging from 0 and 50, with the proviso that one of the parameters a and c is other than 0.

Claim 37 (Currently Amended): The ~~composition~~ method of claim 21, wherein the grafted silicone polymer comprises, in its structure, the unit of following formula (IV):



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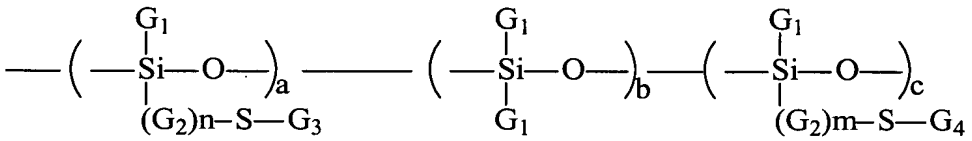
Claim 38 (Currently Amended): The ~~composition~~ method of claim 22, wherein the grafted silicone polymer comprises, in its structure, the unit of following formula (IV):



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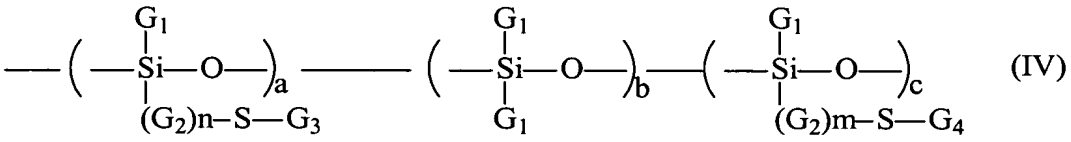
(homo)polymerization of at least one anionic monomer with ethylenic unsaturation; G_4 represents a polymeric group prepared by the (homo)polymerization of at least one hydrophobic monomer with ethylenic unsaturation; m and n are, independently of one another, equal to 0 or 1; a is an integer ranging from 0 to 50; b is an integer which can be between 10 and 350 and c is an integer ranging from 0 and 50, with the proviso that one of the parameters a and c is other than 0.

Claim 39 (Currently Amended): The ~~composition~~ method of claim 30, wherein the grafted silicone polymer comprises, in its structure, the unit of following formula (IV):



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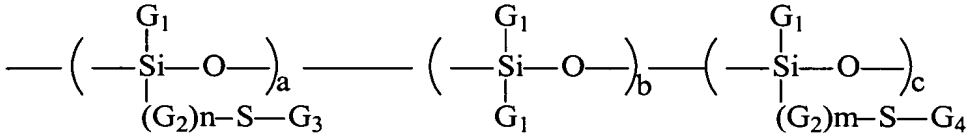
Claim 40 (Currently Amended): The ~~composition~~ method of claim 34, wherein the grafted silicone polymer comprises, in its structure, the unit of following formula (IV):



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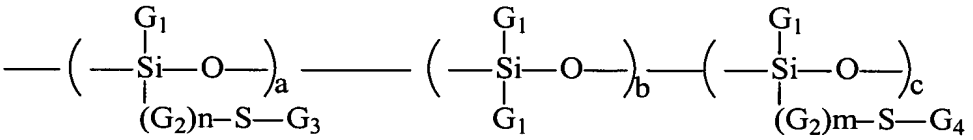
Claim 41 (Currently Amended): The ~~composition~~ method of claim 35, wherein the grafted silicone polymer comprises, in its structure, the unit of following formula (IV):



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(homo)polymerization of at least one anionic monomer with ethylenic unsaturation; G_4 represents a polymeric group prepared by the (homo)polymerization of at least one hydrophobic monomer with ethylenic unsaturation; m and n are, independently of one another, equal to 0 or 1; a is an integer ranging from 0 to 50; b is an integer which can be between 10 and 350 and c is an integer ranging from 0 and 50, with the proviso that one of the parameters a and c is other than 0.

Claim 42 (Currently Amended): The ~~composition~~ method of claim 36, wherein the grafted silicone polymer corresponding to the formula (IV) is a polydimethylsiloxane to which are grafted, via a thiopropylene connecting link, mixed polymer units comprising poly((meth)acrylic acid) and poly (alkyl (meth)acrylate).

Claim 43 (Currently Amended): The ~~composition~~ method of claim 37, wherein the grafted silicone polymer corresponding to the formula (IV) is a polydimethylsiloxane to which are grafted, via a thiopropylene connecting link, mixed polymer units comprising poly((meth)acrylic acid) and poly (alkyl (meth)acrylate).

Claim 44 (Currently Amended): The ~~composition~~ method of claim 38, wherein the grafted silicone polymer corresponding to the formula (IV) is a polydimethylsiloxane to which are grafted, via a thiopropylene connecting link, mixed polymer units comprising poly((meth)acrylic acid) and poly (alkyl (meth)acrylate).

Claim 45 (Currently Amended): The ~~composition~~ method of claim 39, wherein the grafted silicone polymer corresponding to the formula (IV) is a polydimethylsiloxane to which are grafted, via a thiopropylene connecting link, mixed polymer units comprising poly((meth)acrylic acid) and poly (alkyl (meth)acrylate).

Claim 46 (Currently Amended): The ~~composition~~ method of claim 40, wherein the grafted silicone polymer corresponding to the formula (IV) is a polydimethylsiloxane to which are grafted, via a thiopropylene connecting link, mixed polymer units comprising poly((meth)acrylic acid) and poly (alkyl (meth)acrylate).

Claim 47 (Currently Amended): The ~~composition~~ method of claim 41, wherein the grafted silicone polymer corresponding to the formula (IV) is a polydimethylsiloxane to which are grafted, via a thiopropylene connecting link, mixed polymer units comprising poly((meth)acrylic acid) and poly (alkyl (meth)acrylate).